

MUCH WANTED MAN

Bell the Forger Wanted in Iowa on Another Charge.

LARGE REWARD FOR HIM

His Right Name Is Stevens, and Has Several Aliases.

News has just reached the city that James Bell, who was arrested about a month ago in this city for forging the name of the Deam to a check, and offering it in payment for a bill of clothing at C. R. Fulton's clothing store, is a very much wanted man for similar charges which are pending against him in Iowa. James Bell passed several checks on as many occasions in this city at intervals, each time disappearing from the city. The last time he disappeared he went to the barn of Ed. Taylor and hired a rig, stating that he wanted to purchase some clothing and asking Taylor to take him to a first-class store, as he wanted to get some good clothes as he intended getting married that night. Mr. Taylor escorted the man over to Fulton's store and introduced him to one of the salesmen. Bell checked in and he wanted and tendered a check in payment. During the time he was in the store he was identified as a former check passer and arrested. He was allowed to plead guilty and was taken to the penitentiary by Sheriff Simmons a short time ago. When he entered the pen, several ladies who were present on a mission of evangelization, conversed with Bell and when they heard his story that it was his first offense and was done at a time when under the influence of liquor, they became very much interested and went to work to convert him. Bell made an impression on every lady since he had been there, and the ladies have interested themselves in his behalf to the extent that an effort has been made to get his sentence commuted to a shorter term in prison. Yesterday a photograph and description of Bell was received by Sheriff Simmons, also a description, answering his case in every particular, accompanied by a large reward for him, on a charge of forgery committed in Iowa about one year ago. The name that Bell is known by in Iowa is Stevens, alias Wilson, and when the Sheriff took Bell to the penitentiary the prisoner gave his name as Stevens to the clerk as his right name.

Sheriff Simmons has communicated with the authorities in Iowa, and also the officials at the penitentiary, and it is now an assured fact that Bell will be re-arrested when he has served out his term in Kansas, and taken back to Iowa to be tried for an offense committed there.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup invariably cures promptly all catarrhal affections. This wonderful medicine performs today, and has performed in the past half a century, the speediest cures of colds in the throat, chest and lungs.

CHARGES BY THE WHOLESALE

Judge Mitchell Will Hear What Sixteen Boys Have to Say.

The police court will hear testimony in a case today involving the liberty of sixteen West Side boys who have been summoned to appear before Judge Mitchell on charges of disturbing the peace.

The police have been very much annoyed with numerous complaints from citizens on the West Side and today it is intended to make an example of some of the boys who have been connected with many of the depredations committed in the past.

WHEAT LOOKS BAD

M. B. Marshall Says It Will Not Make Half Crop.

W. B. Marshall of Newville, Kan., was in the city yesterday, on his way home from a trip to Topeka, Atchison and Lawrence. Mr. Marshall says wheat looks very bad in his section and he does not think it will make half a crop. He also says that the farmers are having a very hard time to secure farm hands, even at high wages, in his neighborhood.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Lucy Noel is down with pneumonia at her home on Volusia avenue, College Hill.

Miss Myrtle Pleasant of El Paso, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Leonard Stouder at the home of R. F. Murdock.

Chester Munson, a former resident, was in the city yesterday. He is now traveling for a Kansas City house.

Mr. J. P. Parrott, who is in the painting and wall paper business on North Main street, where it is stated that he is not the Parrott who received a pension of \$3 a month.

Policeman Moore was taken home yesterday a very sick man. His face puffed up suddenly from some cause, and his eyes were more swollen shut before he could reach home.

Mr. William Dennis and family, uncle of J. W. Tapp, arrived in Wichita yesterday.

IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted With Piles.

Is a strained pile curable? Is a local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So, is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment and naturally discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others, and this disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly, no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the itching or bleeding at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical operations have been cured by Pyramid Pile Cure. In a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a specialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it, and master it quickly.

This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty. It is manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Marshall, Mich.

Druggists sell it at 50 cents per box, it is becoming the most popular pile cure this country has ever known and druggists everywhere are ordering it for their customers.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can sleep when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grain. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

from Toulon, Ill., their former home. Mr. Dennis intends to locate permanently on a farm in this vicinity.

Rhodes McCarthy was arrested last night by Officer Dunbar, on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of \$400 taken from a room on Douglas avenue some time yesterday, during the temporary absence of the occupant.

The front office of the police station has been thoroughly renovated and placed in a very desirable condition. The old matting, which has covered the floor for some months has been removed and the floor has received a coat of hard oil finish.

The funeral of Captain G. M. Holcomb will take place from his late residence, 1931 Cherry street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of Rolle Corps, Odd Fellows and old soldiers are invited to attend in a body. The Odd Fellows will have charge of services.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS

Major J. B. Merwin of St. Louis, will speak at the opera house Sunday evening under the auspices of the Italian church. Seats free. Services commence at 7:30. The music will be furnished by Shaw's orchestra.

The harnessmakers of the city will meet tonight at Sons of Herman hall, Getto block, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of perfecting a local organization of the International Harnessmakers' union. All harnessmakers are invited.

By request of the family of our deceased brother, G. N. Hider, the I. O. O. F. lodges of Wichita will have charge of the funeral ceremonies, and the members of West Side lodge No. 345 are hereby requested to meet at the hall of Wichita lodge No. 93 at 1 o'clock p. m. Sunday to participate in the funeral exercises. J. L. G. Carney, N. G.

The societies belonging to the local Improvement union are to have a mass meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Central Christian church to celebrate the Christian Endowment day. The societies are "A Christian Endowment Rallying" is to be given. A program has been arranged and it promises to be a very interesting one. All young people are invited to attend this meeting.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

MADAME SCALCHI.

There has probably never been any musical attraction looked to appear in this city which has attracted as much notice as that of the world famous contralto, Madame Sofia Scalchi.

It would be out of place to eulogize on the artistic merits of this great artist. It is conceded by musicians, critics and the public at large, that no greater artist in grand opera ever lived than Scalchi. For years she was the associate of Patti in her triumphs, and it is well known that Patti was jealous of the favor bestowed upon Scalchi.

Madame Scalchi is now taking her farewell American tour, and will be at the Crawford Grand tonight, when she can be heard in grand opera for the last time. She is supported by some of the finest artists in the world, prominent among which is that famous baritone, Signor Adolfo Alberti, who came to this country first with the Mapleson Impresario company. The other associate artists are new comers. Signor Colucci Canto, the tenor, is a recent importation from the Maestri Theatre, Milan. Mlle. Helene Noll, the soprano, is from the La Scala.

The program will be selected from "Martha" and "Semiramide." Complete acts will be rendered with scenes, in costume, paraphernalia, etc. In addition to this, there will be a concert first part in which Madame Scalchi will give in English her celebrated rendition of "The Last Chord."

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

The Greater New York Vandeville and Elton's Vitaphone drew a good house last night, considering the inclement weather. The work of the sketch team Vint and Dickerson was fine and received a curtain call. Mr. Walker was great in his rendition of up-to-date town songs. He received several hearty encores and deserved special mention. Felix McNeill in his superb ballads gave complete satisfaction. The music is fine throughout the program, and the work of the Demon Quartette has never been surpassed here.

Mr. J. K. Walker was grand in his bass solo. He has a good voice and uses it well. Ed Venters received an ovation on his first solo dancing. Ole Miller is a wonder doing a fine buck dance on one leg and using his right arm as the second leg.

The Lamb Duo were grand. The program was on the whole one of true merit. A complete change of program tonight. Grand matinee this afternoon.

REACH & BOWERS' MINSTRELS.

The people who saw the performance of the Beach and Bowers minstrel at Swaney & Coombs' opera house last night were really surprised at the merit of the production. The thought to be inspired by what it really was. There are no million-dollar stage settings and the costumes worn by the members of the company are neither costly nor gaudy, but the show succeeds in furnishing the audience with an endless amount of amusement and in one of two costumes is really better than the performance of any other minstrel company has been seen here for some time. In the first part some extremely clever vocal work is done, the parody of Beach, Bowers and Stuart, Ed. C. Schumacher's bass and the singing of John Dale, Joe Thomas and Master Richards being especially meritorious. The home-boys by Beach and Bowers is something entirely new in that line and is an enjoyable performance. The burlesque on Sousa and his band was another feature which is productive of a great deal of laughter.

The performance concludes with a very clever exhibition of performing dogs under the direction of Mr. Beach-Houston (Cox) Daily Post, Dec. 24.

Beach and Bowers will be at the Crawford Grand on Monday, January 31. Seats are now on sale at Howe's Jewelry Store.

"TOWN TOPICS"

Probably the strongest triple-act combination touring this country is that of World, Garmela and Mack, in the successful farce-comedy, "Town Topics." All three of these comedians are well known. John W. World was one of the best comedians in "The Black Crook," that ever played that part; Robert Garmela is one of the famous acrobats; the Garmela brothers, who lately starred in the comedy, "A Truist Party," and William H. Mack was the Lead Farmer in "The Grange," among other important work in the humorous line, has been leading comedian for Nellie McHenry. Each of the three comedians has his distinct style, and there is no clash between them. Their

humor is altogether different, but it would be hard to say which is the more effective. Their parts in "Town Topics" fit them exactly, each seems to be actually the character he represents, and not an actor at all. Of course, a triple-act performance would not be right without plenty of pretty girls. There is a round dozen of the daintiest young women you ever saw in "Town Topics." The music is new, the costumes are new, the dances are new, and the jokes are new. The only thing that is not new is the audience. The same people that have laughed at and enjoyed "Town Topics" in past seasons, go again to see the new version, and they take all their friends with them. "Town Topics" will be at the Crawford Grand Thursday, February 23.

WICHITA LYCEUM.

We take pleasure in announcing the seventh season of this most popular organization. The "Smith Sisters" are so well known to the public that an extended notice is unnecessary. During the past six seasons they have appeared in nearly every state in the Union and in twelve hundred cities and towns, thus establishing a national reputation as entertainers such as was seldom, if ever, known in the annals of the Lyceum. Miss Gertrude, the prima donna, was recognized both in London and Paris as one of Africa's most brilliant sopranos.

Their season of '97-'98 was an extended tour of thirty weeks in which they gave 168 concerts, entertaining more than eighty thousand people.

For the coming season they will have an entirely new program, embracing the best and newest songs, duets, quartets, quintets and sextets, together with the unrivaled impersonations of Miss Marguerite.

Thus we offer to the public, with the strongest assurance and guarantee of its excellence, the remarkable combination of these Six Sweet Singing Sisters.

They will appear as an extra on the Lyceum course, Monday evening, January 30. Ticket holders, 10 cents.

Tickets on sale now at S. P. Jewell's Store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land Company. H. M. DuBois, Abstractor, Court House, Phone 292.)

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Samuel H. Smith to John H. Woodring, southeast quarter section 35-2-2 east \$200

E. E. Lindemuth to Citizens Bank of Wichita, lots 91, 92 and 93 Buffum avenue, Riverside addition 1000

E. F. Casad to O. G. Dort, trustee, 19x140 con. 30 n.w. cor. lot 35, Topeka avenue, English's 2d addition 1000

Edward Forbes to Mrs. Kate B. Barker, March's reserve, Barker's addition 450

Jonathan W. Blackford to George W. Brown, s. 16 ft. lot 116 and n. 30 ft. lot 118 Water street, Graffenstein's addition 800

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

C. H. Bunker to Hattie Tillinghast, southeast quarter north-west quarter and southwest quarter west quarter and east half south-west quarter and east half south-east quarter section 35-2-2 west 1

C. H. and W. Clapp to E. L. Tillinghast, southeast quarter north-west quarter and southwest quarter north-east quarter and west half south-west quarter and east half south-east quarter section 35-2-2 west 1

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Signature *Castoria*

Lawrence, Kan., Aug. 18, 1883.—It gives me great pleasure to certify to the great benefits received by my son and daughter, aged respectively 12 and 10 years, by the use of Prof. H. Samuel's glasses. Both of them had suffered from defective sight so that they had been compelled to abandon school for more than a year. Other eminent authorities had prescribed for them without success, but Prof. Samuel's spectacles gave them immediate and permanent relief.

My son is now able to do entirely without glasses, his eyes having been restored to their natural condition by the timely and skillful application of artificial aid.—J. H. Snow, Chancellor University of Kansas. Professor Samuel is now at the Carey Hotel and will remain for only a few days longer.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The carpet factory of William Judae & Bro., Front street and Columbia avenue, was gutted by fire early today. Loss estimated at \$100,000, covered by insurance.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The Record says: Chicago will supply Europe with 10,000 cases and horses. They are to come from different parts of Illinois and Iowa and will be shipped at the rate of 200 head a week.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.—The longest power transmission system in the world, that which supplies the city of Los Angeles with electricity, with power developed at the head of the Santa Ana river, thirty miles away, is completed. The wires enter the city in underground conduits.

Cincinnati, Jan. 27.—Upon the application of a member of the company, Judge Smith today appointed Thomas J. O'Keefe receiver for the firm of W. J. O'Dell & Co., brokers. The capital is placed at \$300,000. The receiver is in grain and stocks is responsible for the embarrassment of the firm.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 27.—Word has been received here this afternoon of the sinking of the New York of the steam canal barge J. C. Munn, of New York. Five persons are reported drowned, one of them a woman. Those lost were the captain of Jersey City; Chief Engineer Thomas Young, a deck hand, name unknown; pilot, name unknown, and Mrs. Helen Collins of New York.

After the Grip

This is the time of the greatest danger, when you are in a condition just right for Pneumonia, Bronchitis or Nervous Prostration.

You should consult your doctor; he will no doubt tell you to exercise care and take

Scott's Emulsion

It contains Cod-Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine in a form that will nourish, feed and warm the body and strengthen and tone up the nervous system. It is just the thing after an acute attack of Grip.

DR. ABBOTT ON EXPANSION.

Defines Himself an Expansionist by Force of Circumstances.

New York, Jan. 27.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the Woman's Post-Graduate Club of Columbia, in a speech at the New York City Y. M. C. A. last night, Dr.

EVES ON AGONCILLO

He Has Been Caught at Treasonable Tricks.

WHICH HE PIOUSLY DENIES

Administration in no Panic Over the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The officials at the state department are quite respecting the treatment to be accorded Agoncillo, the representative here of Aguinaldo, although it is known that he has been held under surveillance ever since his arrival in this city, and that it was learned that he was in correspondence over the cables with his chief, generally through some of the Philippine juntas in Hong Kong, London or Paris, but whether any telegram has been actually intercepted cannot be learned. There was good ground also for the belief that Agoncillo was receiving advice from certain persons, inimical to the policy the president has adopted for the treatment of the Philippines, especially as to this war. This has been tolerated reluctantly by the administration, rather than to make an open issue of what is still a case possible of adjustment. The publication two days ago of what proved to be a very good abstract, with exact quotations, of the letter left, the day preceding the publication, by Agoncillo's secretary at the state department, likewise was regarded as a notable breach of official decorum. The first inclination of the officials, after this publication, was to get rid of Agoncillo, but officials were loath to take any action in advance of the senate passing upon the pending peace treaty, especially as action might involve passing upon certain legal and diplomatic points involved, as to which it is desired not to establish a precedent at this time. Administration officials believe the general tenor of the advice Agoncillo has sent his principals has been in line of admonition to hold off from the acceptance of any terms of General Otis in view of the prospect that the peace treaty might fall in the senate.

The situation at Manila is regarded as critical, of course, but the officials see no reason why they cannot command it, for a time at least. General Otis reported yesterday, in connection with some matters connected with the shipment of some sick Spanish soldiers, that he could hold out beyond a doubt until his reinforcements arrived and added that as the news had reached Manila that there was every prospect that the peace treaty would be soon ratified by the United States senate, the effect on the native element had been satisfactory.

General Otis was given permission to load some of the sick Spanish soldiers upon two Spanish steamers now at Manila or just due, leaving the terms to be paid to be settled upon the basis of the contract prices to be paid by the war department to the steamship line that became the contract next week for the transportation home of all the Spanish soldiers in the Philippines.

AGONCILLO PLAYS PIOUS.

Makes at Least a Pretense of Very Much Improved Innocence.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, authorized the following statement today concerning a published report that the government had intercepted dispatches from him to Aguinaldo, in which he advised that the Philippines would have to fight for their independence and that now was the time to act.

"The statement is absolutely false, and is calculated to excite feeling and animosity in this country and to prejudice the Philippine cause. No such telegram has ever been sent by me and for that reason no such telegram could have been intercepted. The falsity of the statement is shown by the fact that I have called my government to continue the same friendly ship which was borne on the battlefield against Spain. The Philippine people have no wish and no purpose to fight against the Americans, unless they are driven to it. Their only desire is to strengthen the bonds now existing."

Other members of the Philippine junta, who were present when Agoncillo made his statement, concurred in and emphasized his declaration that all his remarks had been toward an avoidance of a rupture.

In other quarters it was stated that Agoncillo had sent dispatches from time to time, three or four times a week, in the last few days. According to the Philippines, nothing that has been sent advised fighting but everything has counseled continued friendship. Under such circumstances the members of the junta aspect the circulating dispatch which has come to the hands of the government as a forgery if it ascribes to Agoncillo any advice to Aguinaldo to begin fighting.

Beyond denying this report, Agoncillo said he had nothing to make public as to communications to or from Aguinaldo. He expressed the positive opinion, however, that the cable report that the Philippines congress had authorized a declaration of war was not correct, as he said the Philippine people do not want a conflict with the Americans and will do everything possible to avoid it.

AT THE CABINET SESSION.

Philippines are Sidetracked for Just Plain Business.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The cabinet session today, while lasting most two hours, was uneventful and practically no attention was paid to the Philippine question. There were no official advisers present from either the Philippine Islands or Manila, although Secretary Lodge announced the early departure of the Philadelphia from San Francisco, direct for Manila. Two cabinet officers, after the meeting, when asked regarding the Philippines, said that at no time in the cabinet sessions or privately had the president expressed to the cabinet his intention as to the final disposition of the islands and added that the cabinet had not determined what disposition the cabinet of the United States would make necessary. Most of today's session was devoted to administrative details, for tariff, customs and postal service on the islands now occupied by the United States.

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TEN CENTS FOR A BLOCK.

What Chief Bonner Offered for a Burning Building --A Man Whose Life Was Not Worth a Dollar.



So full of despair of my future that I would not have given a dollar for my chances in this world. Yet because of this medicine only, life is as sweet and precious to me as to any other man.

"January 21st, 1898.

Reader, do not give yourself up for drowned until there is no spur to cling to. If in the big New York Fire Chief Bonner had been able to buy the threatened block for ten cents, he would now be the luckiest real estate holder in the country. If Mr. Collins had sold himself for a dollar at the time of his despair, he would have been a very foolish man. Take no counsel with doubt and despair. The greatest configurations are put out with perseverance and water, and dangerous diseases yield to Warner's Safe Cure.

Abbott, during his lecture, made it clear to his listeners that he thought it cowardly to destroy the government of any country and then sell away and leave the country to its own resources. He expressed the opinion that the United States should exercise a protectorate over its newly acquired territory until the people have been educated to a condition where they are able to govern themselves.

He would then leave it to them to determine by suffrage whether they wish to govern themselves or be governed by the United States. He said further:

"What is this country to do? I believe, myself, that the late war was a righteous one. I did not believe the same thing of our war with Mexico but after the conclusion of that war, I accepted conditions as they were laid before me with those who thought we ought to accept the conditions."

"How are we to accept the conditions now confronting us? We can disavow the relations we find ourselves in with Cuba and the Philippines. We can sail away from Cuba and the Philippines and say: 'We have freed your lands of the Spaniards; now do the best you can.'"

"The golden rule is a good one. I believe that it applies to nations as it does to individuals. Suppose we were to leave these countries to their destiny, now that we have shaken their former government to the roots. I think we can supply a better government for them. I think we might send Quay to Cuba and Croker to the Philippines and improve their government and perhaps we would thereby improve our own. (Applause.) It is foolish for any government to act upon its traditions. It is almost incredible that any intelligent person should think that a minister should think as ministers thought in the sixteenth century. It is incredible in the eighteenth century. Life is a condition of intelligence and we ought to apply new thoughts to new conditions."

"I have no fear of imperialism. I think we ought to exercise a protectorate over Cuba and the Philippines. We ought to say to the people that we will protect them from internal strife and from outside attack."

"How can we escape the responsibility? We can show them that we can give them a better government than they had. We can do just what we have been doing. We can improve their streets, establish schools and institute a civil government as good as our own."

QUESADA STARTS FOR CUBA.

High Hopes Entertained of the Result of His Visit There.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senador Quesada, who throughout the war and before, was one of the diplomatic representatives of the Cuban junta in Washington, left Washington tonight on a special mission for Cuba. He will go first to Havana and then proceed with all dispatch to join General Gomez as second in command. He is active directly in this mission under the instructions of President Palma, of the junta, and while it is not deemed expedient at this moment to say more of the nature of the mission with which he is charged, it is known that the officials here feel the utmost confidence that results beneficial to Cuba and satisfactory to the United States government are likely to follow.

NOT THE ONLY GORED OX.

He referred to General Miles' statement regarding beef and said that the commanding officers of all regiments had declared the beef furnished to be unfit for food. Whatever the facts, this testimony could not be ignored. Although General Egan had been criticized, so, he said, had many other high officers in the army, the heads of bureaus, the admirals of the navy. All had been more or less severely criticized, but they had continued to do their duty as men and officers.

Judge Advocate Davis spoke only about thirty minutes and as he concluded, at General Merritt declared the case closed and ordered the room to be cleared by all except the members of the court.

DEEP SNOWS IN COLORADO.

At Kokomo and Food and Fuel Famine Is Threatened.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 27.—Another snow storm, light in Denver, but severe in snow fields of the mountains, and in fact prevailing during the past twenty-four hours. Around Leadville in every direction are huge drifts. At Kokomo about sixteen inches of snow have fallen, and at a standstill. The railroads are unable to get coal, and as a consequence a number of mines have shut down and residents of the town are also almost out. Fresh meat is scarce and as a whole the town is in a pretty bad shape. There has been no mail since Thursday last, and for two weeks mail has been slow. The railroads have been making vain efforts to clear the roadway, but the snow drifts are as fast as taken out.

St. Louis and San Francisco R. R. "FRISCO LINE."

HOMESEEKERS LOW RATES FOR 1899.

The Frisco line will sell on January 31 and 17, February 7 and 21, and March 7 and 21, 1899, to all points in Arkansas (except between Omaha, Conway, Pine Bluff and Prescott), Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Louisiana (except New Orleans), and west of Lafayette, Texas, Arizona, and west to the Pacific R